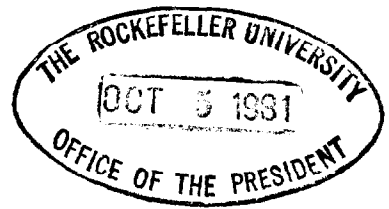


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Dear Josh,

✓ Several people have approached me on what could be done to get Barbara McClintock into the Nobel Prize picture, now that transposons are very much in the forefront of molecular genetics. I wrote to George Beadle and Francois Jacob and both have indicated that they would support the nomination in the event that transposons are recognized for the prize. It was suggested by Beadle that Marcus Rhoades be asked to place her name in nomination as one who knew her work well but Marcus, in a warm and supportive letter, suggested that the nomination would have more force if you were to make it. He wrote that you were familiar with Barbara's work and would probably agree that it was worth bringing to the attention of the Nobel Committee. He offered to help in gathering the material as I'm sure we all would. Would you agree to place her name in nomination?

Yours,

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